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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted concurrently herewith.